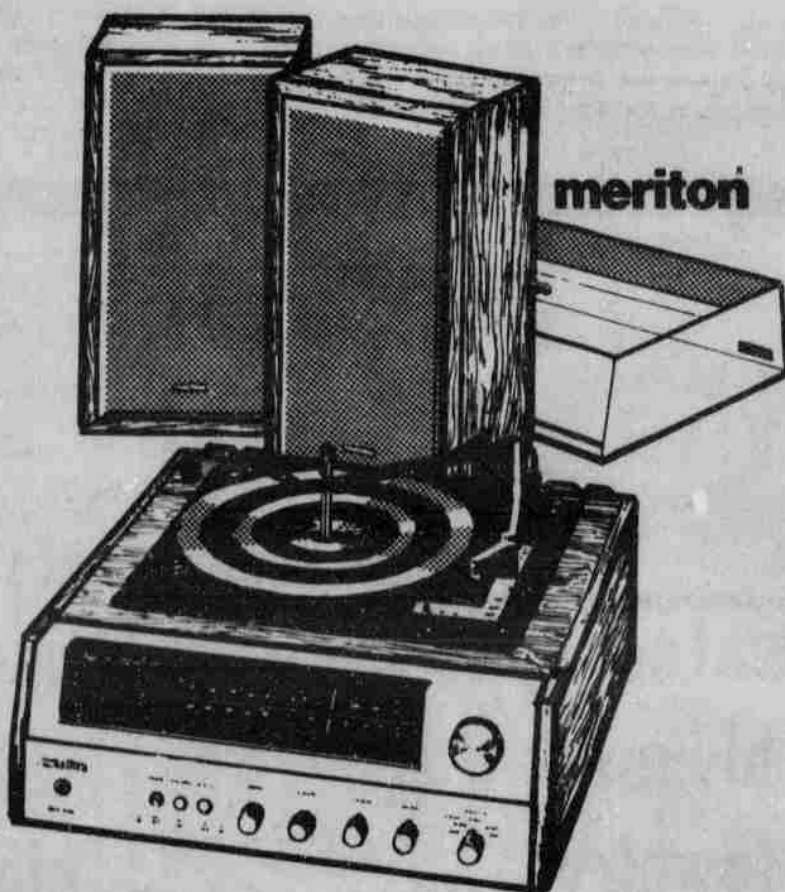


WHY STEREO STUDIO DIDN'T LIKE COMPACTS BEFORE— AND WHY MERITON® CHANGED OUR MINDS

For quite a few years, the Stereo Studio audio consultants have resisted the idea of so-called "compact music systems". A "compact" is a unit that combines the functions of separate components into a single control center-amplifier-turntable package, with two detached speakers. We resisted them for two reasons: our tests consistently showed that the quality of design and workmanship was inferior to that of separate components at comparable prices, and compacts offered little of the flexibility of separate components.

We have now re-evaluated our position. The price of good stereo components has risen, along with every other price in our economy, and that leaves the person with \$200-\$250 to spend with little chance of finding a good music system of separate components. At the same time, we have finally found a quality line of compact music systems that we believe is decidedly superior in performance to the few separate components available in this price bracket.

We are so convinced that Meriton compacts are worthy of your consideration, that we have selected two of them as Best Buy Systems.



STEREO ONE

For modest stereo budgets, the Meriton HF-1900/SP-190 is indeed a best buy, because it offers solid performance and features normally not available at this price. Electronic components such as FETs in the front end, and ceramic filters in the IF stage of the tuner provide excellent sensitivity. The control section features an auxiliary input, plus input and output for a tape deck, monitor, loudness control, and front-panel headphone jack. The turntable, which includes dust cover, is a 3-speed BSR with anti-skate adjustment. Power output: 6 watts per channel RMS into 8 ohms, both channels driven from 40 Hz-20kHz with no more than 2% THD.

Your price: **\$209.95**

(\$18.33 per month*)

STEREO TWO

For an additional \$40, the Meriton HF-2500/SP-250 Stereo Music Compact offers a substantial increase in power and features. In addition to FET front end tuner, the Meriton's Phase Locked Loop circuit reinforces low FM stereo distortion and high stereo separation. Tuning meter and built-in AFC assure precise tuning and drift-free reception. BSR 3-speed automatic/manual turntable includes viscous-damped cueing and calibrated stylus pressure gauge. Control section has provision for remote speakers, and provides 12 watts per channel RMS, both channels driven into 8 ohms from 30Hz-20kHz with no more than 2% THD.

Your price: **\$249.95**

(\$21.08 per month*)



EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

	List	Regular
KOSS HV1 A Headphones	\$49.95	\$41.95
KOSS PRO 4 AA Headphones	\$65.00	\$49.95
SUPERSCOPE C101A Cassette Recorder	\$59.95	\$54.95
ADC K 3 Cartridge	\$49.95	\$25.00
ADC VLM MKII Cartridge	\$75.00	\$50.00

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